# Early World Series Wagers Favor Red Sox to Win From Philadelphia Nationals

# **FAVORITES AS** ON BIG SERIES

New York Commissioner Has Money at 6 to 5 That Boston Will Win Coming Important Games.

Hub City's Chances Thought To Be Better If First Contest Is Boston Started One Week From Chicago .....

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

YORK, Sept. 28 .- First inti views the chances of the Phillies and Red Sox in the coming combat for the came today. Fred the well-known Gotham betting commissioner, announced he had commissions to place at 6 to 5 on the Boston club to win. It has been pretty generally thought that the clan of Carrigan would enter the annual classic a favorite in the betting, but actual quotations of odds have

Tomorrow's Gunies.

Philadelphia at Washington (2 games). Chicago at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Today's Games.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Today's Games. Newark at Pitteburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.

Yesterday's Results.

Pitteburgh, 3; Newark, 0. Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 0. St. Louis, 3; Buffalo, 2.

Brooklyn. Chicago at Pittsburgh. Kansas City at St. Louis

Kansas City, 11; Baltimore, 3.

ARRIVE TOMORROW

Take Southern Championship

The Rufnex football team opened

Packey McFarland Shows

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-Packey McFar-

land has shown himself as clever with

Honors From Lowe.

Buffalo at Brooklyn

New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston

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7; Washington, 5, veland, 9; New York, 2, Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5, Boston, 8; St. Louis, 4.

but actual quotations of odds have been held off until a definite announcement is made of the date for starting the series.

The sports figure Boston's chances will be a lot better if the series starts on Friday, than should the opening gun be fired on Saturday. They figure if the start is made on Saturday. Boston will have to face Alexander in the first two games as the big Nebraskan could come back on Monday with a day's rest. With a Friday opener, it would be either Chalmers, Mayer, Rixey, or Demarce for the second battle.

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Sporting men seen today were of the opinion that 6 to 5 was a good opening price, for the odds probably will climb to 7 to 5 before the end of the week.

New York fans get a chance to see

New York rans get a chance to see the Phillies in action today in one game against the Dodgers following which the Phils trek over to Boston to engage the Braves. The Red Sox have a three-day rest now before taking on the Senators at Washing-

#### Rush For Places For World's Series Games At Boston Sets Record Baltimore ...... 60 101 313 318

BOSTON, Sept. 28.-Fans were busier than ever today sending in their applications for world series seats, following the announcement of the scale of prices by the Red Sox management. Seats for the prospective games at Braves field will cost from 50 cents to \$5, the latter being box seats. Grandstand reservations will be \$3.00, and those in the third base stands will be \$2. Tickets for these three classes of seats will be sold in blocks of three for the first three games to be played here.

Pasteboards for the right field stands, at \$1 per, and in the bleachers at 50 cents each, will be placed on sale at the grounds before each game.

No additional stands will be erected, it was said, the new Braves field having a seating capacity of nearly 45,000. the announcement of the scale of prices

# COMING FROM BEHIND, RED SON SEIZE GAME Brooklyn Buzz Saw Hopes to forced to admire his presumptions, at least.

Drive Sisler From Slab and Pound Weilman in Their Rush to Honor.

Just because the Brownies were out in front meant nothing to the Red Sox. coming champions, for they put their shoulders to the wheel in the seventh, knocked George Sister out of the box and belabored Carl Weilman until five runs had been tallied and they copped, 8 to 4. It was the seventeenth win for the Red Sox out of twenty-two games with the Brownies this season. Shore and Leonard twirled for the champions.

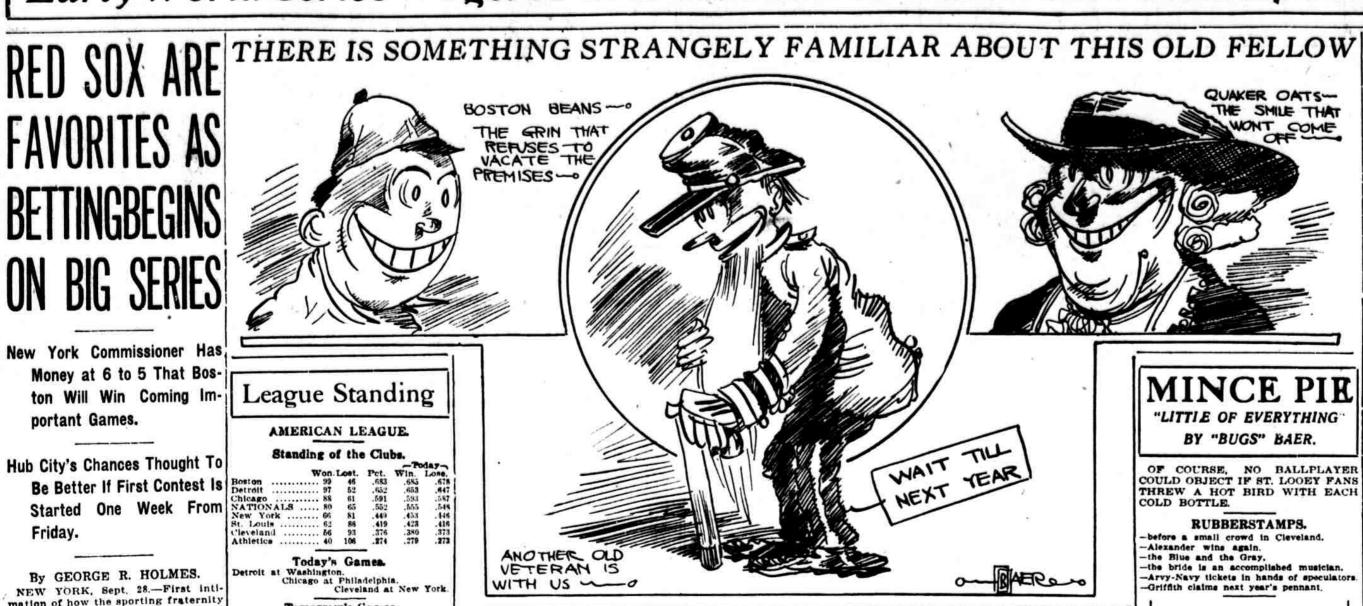
Willie Mitchell came to life in the final game at the Polo Grounds, trimming the Yankees, 9 to 2. Allen Russell lost control of his spitter in the bitter breeze, and Carrell Brown had to relieve him. It made no difference, anyway, for Mitchell allowed but five hits. The Yanks have wen thirteen games from the Indians this season, losing

The White Sox hated to leave Phila-delphia, for the Macks were as putty in their hands throughout the series. Yes-terday the White Sox knocked Eccles from the slab, winning 6 to 5. Morris-sette pitched gool ball, allowing only two blows in the last six frames. It was sette pitched gool ball, allowing only two blows in the last six frames. It was too late then. Joe Jackson poled a homer over the right field wall a la Frank Baker. The crowd tried to cheer, but he was too hoarse.

out he was too hoarse. The Cubs climbed out of the cellar by beating the Reds twice, 7 to2, and 5 to 1, Lavender and Humphries were in fine

#### Southeast Stars Win Three From Anacostia

Southeast Stars won all three games of their opening match with the Anacostias in the opening set of the sea-son at Pete Malone's Alleys last night. at the tip by friends on the inside, he Following the match a midnight supper bought war stocks, orincipally Chicago was served in the Malone's lamous parties of and Bethlehem, with banquet room on the second floor, rowler and Goddard were the stars of and beested it to \$22,500 by selling on the cycling, their games being nighest.



## McGRAW SAYS---

Rare display of hustling and harmony has won leading position in National league race for Phillies.

Example Set by Quakers This Season Is One Which Should Do Every Big League Ball Club Good, If Taken to Heart.

> By JOHN J. McGRAW. (Manager of the New York Giants.)

Hustling and harmony won a pennant for the Philadelphia National League club this year. The same spirit and the same determined effort are likely to clinch a world's championship to boot.

I see some writers have dubbed Pat Moran "The Second Miracle Man." Such an appellation no doubt is deserved, though Moran himself does not believe in miracles.

I was one who at the start of the season could not possibly see the Phillies with a spyglass. Even the early spurt with which the Quakers got away did not at all concern me. With half the race gone, I still expected momentarily to witness the big explosion. I could not reconcile the idea of a collection of apparently ordinary discards from other clubs beating out a team of such proved merit as the Braves, for instance.

Now I am ready to take my hat off to Pat Moran. I am ready also to doff my lid to his players. The example set by the Phillies this season is one that would do every other big league club a whole lot of good if taken to heart.

I was joshing with Pat Moran during a game in early spring, one in which the score was going against the Giants.

"You fellows will be lucky if you don't drop out of the league," I flung at the Philadelphia bunch, and I honestly believed it at the time. I didn't get a rise to this. But shortly afterward Moran, in passing me, said pleasantly:

"We're going to lick your club on the baseball field, Mac, not in any debating society.'

Pat said this so seriously and with such self-conviction that I was

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McGRAW PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO PHILLIES.

Personally, I am mighty proud of Pat centage of victories as did the Giants, Moran's first year success and am contident that the honor of the National standings.

Willie Jones, the Brooklyn buzz saw, is expected to arrive in the Capital tomorrow morning for his fifteen-round bout with Tommy Lowe at Ardmore. He will weigh in at 13 pounds at 4 o'clock and then rest until the bell sounds at the popular little club in Marchad, His to many conduct of its players on the best club in our circuit and for that the Bouldard to the best club in our circuit and for that the best club in our circuit and for that the best club in our circuit and for that the best club in Marchad, His to make the Southern champlonship from his fits class condition and be ready to part. Nor do I mean to detract from his the Southern champlonship irom Lowe in ligitime.

Shankey Gardner and Charlie Egan will appear in the semi-winding town of sicl ness and injury. In the semi-winding town of sicl ness and injury. In which is first visit to New York is so reight rounds. Paul Day and Young lyson will meet in a four-round mixup, with Jim Connoy and Otto Brown clashing in another short affair.

In would easily make the required 135 pounds at 4 o'clock tomorrow atternoon and tomorrow will do very little training. He said today that spring. The players virtually elected in manager. It strikes me this race is going to be the easilest of the club. The would easily make the required 135 pounds at 4 o'clock tomorrow atternoon and still be strong for his scrap with Jones.

Rufnex Win First;

Want More Battles

The Rufnex football team opened the reason yesterday by inadding a more reason to the country by the gentle-find the coun one possibly can catch up.

That prediction was partly fulfilled he reason yesterday by handling a Philadeiphia now has the winning edge but it came mighty slowly, I can tell you. And Alexander was not the least factor by long odds. Philadelphia won and Coombs to the backfield.

Any organization in or around the city averaging not over 105 pounds please communicate with Phil Biggins, 5215 R street northwest, for games.



1002 F Street

bank on any erratic box men.

It is far too early to hint at the probable outcome of the world's series.

A number of accidents might, at the sincerely hope the Phillies in the se

ran's players than to their cupidity. It was the players themselves who turned served seat accommodations because the capacity is so limited. Yet the Phillies are more anxious to win the universal championship than to help divide the

world's series spolls.

It has been agreed that the Boston Americans will play their home games at Gaffney's new park. This may be quite commendable under the circumstances. The Boston public is fairly mad through baseball enthusiasm. mad through baseball enthusiasm. Brave Field can accommodate many more than Fenway. But at the same time it strikes me the Red Sox are just a trifle inclined to regard the Phillies somewhat lightly. This latter team will play its home games in its cigar box simply because it is accustomed to the many possibilities of its confines. Boston has waived its privilege. The natural inference would be that Philadelphia will enter the fight in the same spirit that prevailed throughout the champlonship race. The Red Sox, so careless of their privileges as to deliberately of their privileges as to deliberately waive advantages of home grounds, may be just fixing up for the surprise of their lives—such a surprise as George Stallings handed Connie Mack about a President of the control of (Copyright, 1915, by The Wheeler Syndi-cate, Inc.)

Philly Pitcher Weds.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28. - Friends of 'Lefty" Baumgartner, a pitcher\_with the Philadelphia Nationals, were surprised yesterday to learn of his marriage to Miss Bernice E. Blackham, of taken Eddie Collins, the Pittsburgh out-Philadelphia, last Wednesday.

Braves Get Eddie Collins.

pend largely for that dope upon the conclusions at which I have arrived. Believe me I consider Alexander as good a pitcher as can be found anywhere. No club has any right to beat Alexander the first time its faces him. They couldn't do as much to Matty in the old days. The Red Sox are by far the better supplied with really classy twirlers, but the percentage of that first game favors Alexander, no matter who may oppose him. It is absolutely necessary for Moran to win the opener; otherwise, the morale of the young team might suffer greatly. The Red Sox have a horde of good pitchers. But this may work against them. Usually no more than two—or at the outside, three—pitchers take resular turns in the world's series, Alexander claims be here here.

ular turns in the world's series. Alex-ander claims he has been handled so cleverly by his manager that he would be able to nitch three world's series

eleventh hour, knock out one of the prospective candidates. I shall root for the National League, as usual, I do ries will assume the same sang froid at-titude that has attended their National League efforts this season. This prospective world's series appeals far more to the sportsmanship of Mo-

the New England League and the fo mer Eastern Association into an eigh down the idea of playing at Shibe Park, club organization, comprising the best The decision doubtless will deprive a four clubs in each body, was discussed, greet number of loyal rooters from rewithout action being taken, at a special without action being taken, at a special

> Federals Are Ignored In Chicago City Series CHICAGO, Sept. 28.-The annual

series of baseball games for the championship of Chicago will begin Wednesday October 6. The first game will be at the American League

played at the American League grounds.

President Comiskey, of the Sox. and President Thomas. of the National Leaguers, arranged the details today and as was forecast, ignored the request of the Federal League to make the series three-cornered. The schedule provides for seven games.

The game scheduled with Chicago for today was played in as part of a double-header last Saturday, and the games scheduled with Washington for Wednesday and Thursday have been well-series here on Friday, but that game lines been pushed on to Saturday so that a double bill will wind up the Athletics' last 1915 game in town on the week-end. and as was forecast, ignored the request of the Federal League to make the series three-cornered. The schedule provides for seven games.

Braves Get Eddie Collins.

# Foster, Griffs... 5 3 3 Bush, Tigers... 5 3 3 DETROIT WINS THIRD

Variety of Baseball Before Small Crowd.

**GAME FROM GRIFFS** 

Big League Biffers Of a Day

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Murray, Cubs ... Alexander, Yanks 3 Mitchell, Indians 3

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Griffs are far better farceurs than the Tigers, so the latter won their third straight from Washington, 7 to 5, yesterday. The Tigers staged their funny stuff in the opening inning, giving the Griffmen four runs. The Griffs waited until the small crowd was figuring on a victory when they up and showed their brand of comicality. In three innings they let the Jungaleers score seven runs. A few fans stayed to the end.

George McBride, the Griffmen's captain and veteran shortstop, injured his ankle early in the game and was compelled to quit for the first time this season. Ray Morgan tried to fill his shoes for the remainder of the contest, contributing one error to the grand total. He also failed to cover very much ground. than the Tigers, so the latter won their

Joe Boehling made another attempt to prove he has big league class, blow-ing up in the third and staying up as long as he performed in the fourth. George Dumont succeeded him and was cursed with sieve-like support. Harry Coveleskie came back for the Tigers, and, barring the first inning, looked like a real pitcher. The home team's run in the ninth was scored only because the Detroiter had let down.

Two passes, to Jamieson and Shanks, bingles by Eddie Foster and Zeb Milan, Vitt's error, and sacrifice hits by Gandil and Ainsmith, gave the home team four tallies in the opener. Not until Morgan walked in the ninth and scored on Foster's sweet single to right did the Griffs look dangerous again.

Stanage, Coveleskie, and Bush singled to open the third, filling the bases. Vitt rolled, Stanage scoring. Boehling passed Cobb, forcing Coveleskie in. Kavanaugh beat out an infield tap to Foster. Burns' single scored Bush. In the fourth Young and Stanage singled for starters. Coveleskie fanned, but Bush safetied to right, scoring Young. On Vitt's infield rap off lumont, who had relieved Boehling following Bush's bump, Stanage shustled over. After Moriarty's fly Vitt was run down and spiked, but Bush tallied during the excitement.

Kavanaugh's triple, followed by Crawford's sacrifice fly, gave the Tigers their last one in the fifth.

BEING PUZZLED OVER THE last one in the fifth. CHOICE OF A PITCHER FOR THE Nat'als. AB HO A E Detroit

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BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A plan to merge the New England League and the for- mer Eastern Association into an eight-	*Willams *H Milan, Totals Nationals	33		27				00	00		001

\*Batted for Dumont in seventh, iBatted for Harper in ninth.

without action being taken, at a special meeting of the New England League yesterday. John O'Donnell, representing the Worcester Club of the league, spoke in favor of the proposal. John Film of Manchester, N. H., asked the Food operation of the New England body in placing a team in Springfield, which was a member of the Eastern Association until the past season, when the Colonial League operated a team there. He said he had ample backing and an option on grounds in the Western Massachusetts city. The league withheld decision.

Federals Are Ignored

#### Athletics Are Driven To Foreign Residences

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—There will be nothing doing in the way of American League baseball games at Shibe Park this week until Saturday. The game scheduled with Chicago for

ast 1915 game in town on the week-end.



60 CTS ROUND TRIP



### MINCE PIE Washington Reveals Comical "LITTIE OF EVERYTHING BY "BUGS" BAER. OF COURSE, NO BALLPLAYER COULD OBJECT IF ST. LOOEY FANS THREW A HOT BIRD WITH EACH COLD BOTTLE. RUBBERSTAMPS. -Alexander wing again. the bride is an accomplished musician Arvy-Navy tickets in hands of speculators -Griffith claims next year's pennant A famous dancer says that ballplayers are full of uncon-scious grace. Ump Rigler has knocked a few that way. Christy Mathewson claims every ball he pitches gives him a pain in the neck. Looking over Christy's 1915 record, we'd say it was unani-

PARIO RUDOLPH

It's a Recumbent One At Present.

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